THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) to (c) This Minsitry is not aware of any recommendations made by the National Institute for urbanisations regarding City Transport Projects. Therefore, the question of taking up any projects in this regard does not arise.

Harvesting of rain water to meet water shortage

930. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Delhi Development Authority has decided to harvest rain water to meet the water shortage in the capital;

(b) if so, the details of the proposed measures to harvest rain water; and

(c) by when work in this regard is likely to be started for construction of channels, storages and ponds along the water courses?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The DDA made a reference to the Central Ground Water Board to suggest measures for augmentation of water through water harvesting in Vasant Kunj Area where there is considerable shortage of water. The Central Ground Water Board had recommended construction of check dams/weirs in Vasant Kunj Phase-II and also in Sanjay Van Green Area, located at East of Aruna Asaf Ali Road connecting Outer Ring Road and Vasant Kunj Phase-I. The work has already been completed.